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PATENT

Applicant: Scot P. Sandoval, et al.      Docket No.: 97112.3300  
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Group Art Unit: 1742      Confirmation Number: 6734  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROWINNING COPPER  
USING THE FERROUS/FERRIC ANODE REACTION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, please accept the following Amendments and Response to the restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 for the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.